

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/612,093	KAWAOKA ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Mark E. Wallerson	2626	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Mark E. Wallerson. (3) _____
 (2) Jason Rhodes. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 04 April 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 3, 4, and 5.

Identification of prior art discussed: Tamura (U.S. 6,771,896); Cok (U.S. 6,157,436); Farros (U.S. 5,930,810); Streefkerk (U.S. 6,058,277).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

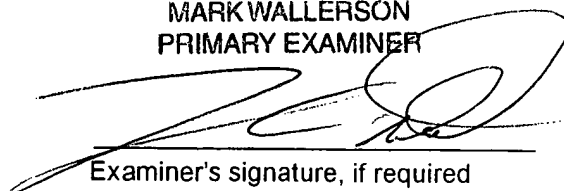
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

MARK WALLERSON
 PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


 Examiner's signature, if required

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: With respect to claim 3, Applicant submitted that the cited references do not teach a print order device that transmits image data and order data to the print processing device. The Examiner disagreed and submitted that the IDM (170) may be used as a print order device that could transmit image data and order data to the printer (column 7, lines 1-40). with respect to claim 4, Applicant submitted that the cited reference does not disclose that the print processing device includes a print charge calculating means. The Examiner will reconsider this limitation in light of the cited reference upon receipt of Applicant's response. With respect to claim 5, Applicant submitted that the cited reference does not disclose accepting a print charge associated with a print sequence change. The Examiner will also reconsider this limitation in light of the cited prior art upon receipt of Applicant's response..